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SUBJ: JOINT KUWAIT-SAUDI-JAPANESE SEARCH FOR URANIUM IN NIGER

1. ACCORDING TO ARTICLE APPEARING IN LOCAL NEWSPAPER "WATAN" JANUARY 18 ARABIAN OIL COMPANY, JAPANESE COMPANY OWNED IN PART BY GOK AND SAG, HAS DECIDED TO EXPAND SCOPE OF ITS OPERATIONS TO INCLUDE PROSPECTING FOR ERANIUM IN NIGER. PAPER CLAIMS BOTH GOK AND SAG WILLING TO CONTRIBUTE TO COSTS OF SUCH A VENTURE.

2. COMMENT: EMBASSY HAS NO INFO TO SUPPORT OR DETRACT FROM "WATAN" REPORT. NEWSPAPERS HERE OFTEN ARE MISINFORMED BUT WE FELT ADRESSEES MAY BE ABLE TO LEARN WHETHER THERE ANY SUBSTANCE TO

REPORT. WE SHALL REPORT ANY ADDITIONAL SIGNIFICANT DETAILS AS WE LEARN OF THEM.

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